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47 Two ancient coloured prints in original frames, good condition showing carriages, postillions, servants of period

Antique needlework picture with bird, on satin, original frame

49 Pair of antique silk and painted embroidery ovals, in gilt 45%- NS.

Twelve Imperial folio coloured plates of Pompeii

51 Eight miniatures in oval frames

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Large collection of coins and tokens in good cash box (no

53 Early Victorian apparatus in case

Old coloured print showing Christie's auction room, 1790, and 3 hand-painted prints of flowers, original maple frames

55 Quaich, Cairngorm, horn (Scottish)

56 Very old projecting machine, of museum interest

Complete set of old ivory-handled surgical instruments in box, and 2 early pieces of headgear

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A pair of brass candelabras (1 A.F.)

- An ivory crocodile paper-knife, and 3 ditto elephants (small size)
- A 3-piece marble and ormolu clock set, side pieces fitted as candelabra, wired for electric light

Eighteenth century Italian altar panel, size 9ft. x 3ft.

62 Nine pieces of carved ivory, pearl card case, carved ivory paper knife

63 A set of Shakespeare's works in calf bindings, and an autographic camera, No. 3.

Thirty pieces of antique, carved ivory chessmen

A china pink and richly gilt morning tea set on shaped tray, and an old Sèvres plate in turquoise and gold

A pair of Ginori majolica candlesticks; a Canti-Galli jug, and a Dresden china inkstand in blue and white

A small square Chinese teapot; a ditto covered cup, a pair small Satsuma style vases, a Dresden trinket-holder, a Moorish vase, and an Indian alabaster dog

A grotesque pottery model of a horse, polychrome glaze, and a Fijian pottery vase

69 A plated mirror, figure of Cupid

70 Two handbags, a clock, E.P. purse, Chinese ivory work, Chinese brass gong, open-face metal watch, and some watch movements, and a quantity of native bead-work

- 71 Six old pictures, framed aims a hour ton assign ow T
- 72 A ditto lot
- 73 Two paper mache coasters, and 2 ditto writing cases
- 74 Early rush-holder with original base
- 75 A sampler; map of England, by E. Bothamley, Peterboro', 1818
- Miniature tea caddy, Chinese pewter incense box, an ivory stand, soapstone cup, and a pomade lid
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- 83 A wooden ship model containing liqueur service
- 84 Two circular Waterford glass dumb waiters
- 85 A silver-plated inkstand fitted taper-holder and cut-glass bottles
- 86 A very fine Sevres inkstand and tray
- 87 A lacquered horn in gilt and colours
- 88 A lacquer inkstand fitted with drawer, decorated in gilt and mother-o'-pearl
- 89 A small lacquered snuff box, and a nutmeg grater
- 90 A silver tankard (9ozs. 12dwts.)
- 91 Two ivory sticks, silver-mounted (A.F.), an ivory paper knife, and a tortoiseshell silver-mounted paper knife
- 92 A pair of ivory opera glasses and 4 other pieces of ivory
- 93 A glass frosted bottle and 3 crystal vases with drops
- 94 A pair of carved ivory spills, an antique cut-glass table obelisk, and an ivory ball

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- 95 A grandmother regulator clock by Pickering, one month movement, in old mahogany case
- 96 Eight early Jacobean chairs in extra fine condition
- 97 Exquisitely carved Indian vase and cover, presented to early Governor of Bengal (see inscription on base), and under glass shade, 24in. high

- 98 A silver-plated kettle, lamp and stand
- 99 A silver-plated tantalus with three cut-glass bottles and stoppers and 3 labels
- 100 A mahogany chair, covered brocade
- 101 A 2ft. 6in. walnut Queen Anne bureau
- 102 A 2ft. 6in. mahogany ditto
- 103 A 2ft. 6in. walnut ditto
- 104 An antique mahogany two-flap table on club feet 105 An antique mahogany two-flap table on eight feet
- 106 An antique mahogany chest commode with panelled front
- 107 A well-made 4ft 6in. lacquered and decorated writing-table, fitted with drawer and cupboard at sides
- A Sheraton mahogany 3ft. 6in. bureau bookcase with trellis glass doors, fall-front, fitted interior, one long drawer, and cupboard fitted shelves below
- 109 A pair of very old 18in. Chinese bronze vases, finely chased, on feet
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- 111 A pair of lacquer and mother-o'-pearl chairs
- 112 Three ditto
- 113 A lady's spolon-back ditto
- 114 A Sheraton mahogany and inlaid bow-front mirror, fitted with 3 drawers
- 115 An old mahogany bow-fronted swing toilet mirror, fitted 2 drawers

## NATIVE AND OTHER CURIOS, WEAPONS, ETC.

- 116 Short sword, antique (Chinese origin, said to have been taken in Boxer rebellion) and an antique telescope, by Ramsden, of London, (said to have come from H.M.S. Implacable)
- 117 African currency spears, 2 small examples of iron (scarce)
- 118 African ornaments, etc., made of beads, cowrie shells, etc.
- A pair of Alentian Island's paddles (1 A.F.) and a pair of Canadian snowshoes
- 120 A fine club from Duke of York Island, decorated with Flying Fox braid
- 121 A stone-headed club from Collingwood Bay, British New Guinea, and 1 from Fiji

When I ferril A rare beheading knife decorated with shells, from the Belgian Congo 123 A shield, a spear-thrower, a club and a flint saw, from Oueensland, Australia A fine war knife from Ababwa Tribe, Welle District, Congo 124 Free State, and a Mashona knife with ring money attached 125 An old Bechuana war axe, and a curious case made from human skin 126 A very fine silver-mounted Eastern gun 127 Curious native carved wood paddles, 4 interesting examples 128 African currency spears, etc., uncommon specimens 129 Somali hide shield, a fine early specimen, and a Zulu shield 130. A native bow and 5 curious arrows 131 Rome through the Stereoscope, personally conducted by D. J. Ellison, D.D.—a scarce volume together with 5 patent maps and 46 stereoscope slides, the whole contained in a case Gate at Chitral Fort from which Lieut. Harley made his sortie to blow up the mine, etc.; Indian Temples, Natives, etc.—an album containing 40 early photographs 133 African hide quiver containing poisoned arrows, and a slave whip of rhinoceros hide 134 An early wood carving, and a Chinese carved wood kylin 135 Two brass plaques (antique), showing coats of arms, octagon shape, about 2ft. across 136 An old spinning wheel 137 Four small Benin bronzes consisting of an equestrian figure and 3 small lamps Two pearl fish hooks from Tahiti, a nose quill, a necklet, 2 blow-pipe darts in case, 2 Zulu wire-work cups, a bone hairpin, a native ring and elephant-hair bracelets, 139 A fine carved paddle from the South Sea Islands and a club from Fiji with human tooth inserted 140 A fine pair of foot-wear, inlaid all over with mother-o'pearl Three old Solomon Islands fishing spears, about 10ft. long 141

Curious native figures, carved in bone

Unusual native double axe and spear

Sword—engraved with elephants, figures, etc.

Old bronze pump

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Mitting

- 146 Maori staff and native spears
- 147 Old wrought steel sword
- 148 Fine model of elephant and riders, in carved and decorated wood
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- 150 Carved New Guinea paddle and a serrated club
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- 152 Ceremonial axe with engraved head
- 153 An early 16th century Turkish narghilch cut-crystal decorated gilding and flowers, original silver mount, and another, bronze

154 An ancient Thibetan poison grinder in form of eternal lamp, mystic eye painted on front

An old Thibetan shrine in bronze. N.W. Indian Juggernaut on horseback with carriage, and 3 deities in shrine, and 2 other pieces

156 A Solomon Island war club and a walking stick, made from an animal vertebra

157 An early Egyptian marble vase and an antique Persian brass vase, decorated with figures

158 An old Persian bull head mask engraved with figures, etc.

159 A pair of silver native footwear engraved

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161 Staffordshire and Warwickshire, Past and Present—1 vol.; portfolio of illustrious personages, in 6 vols., bound in 3, with plates; Pictorial Museum of Animated Nature, in 2 vols., with coloured plates

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163 An old African "piano" with tambourine attachment (museum specimen)

164 Two boomerangs, a parrying shield and a waddy from Queensland (4)

165 A Solomon Island necklet, 2 Samoan fans, and a bag

166 Four fishing spears of sago palm, from New Guinea

167 Two Massai lion-hunting spears

168 Five rare Congo spears from Bapoto

169 Four spears from the Gaboon River, West Africa

170 Five spears, Hamitic Tribes, Victoria Nyanza

171 Five Nigerian spears

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172 A curious old gun and 6 African spears 173 A rare beheading knife from Borneo, and a ceremonial spear from Java 174 An early English saddle, carved and painted (about 1640) Curious old iron trap with spring and setter, and a native drum, an African chief's necklace, a native paddle, a ditto ladle with carved handle, and a ditto battleaxe A Nigerian fetish leather case, straw hat, from the Gold Coast, wooden food box, a spoon and a carved wooden animal 177 Three Naga spears and a head-hunting axe 178 A bundle of 15 old fishing spears from the South Sea Islands 179 A ceremonial spear barbed with human bone, from Espiritu Santo. New Hebrides A fine piece of Tappa cloth with herringbone design, in 180 brown, 8ft. x 6ft. (perfect) A decorated bow and 8 arrows 181 182 A very fine Zulu bead belt of 8 bead ropes 183 Four bead snuff gourds, a bracelet and 2 bead bags 184 A bead apron, a belt, a teeth bracelet and 4 other bead pieces 185 A Zulu belt with bead and brass studs 186 An early diver's helmet of the type invented by Augustus Siebe, 1819, known as the "open" diving dress, an exceptionally interesting specimen 187 Early English alarm gun of iron 188 An old man trap of iron with a long length of chain attached 189 Native bow and six curious arrows, early examples 190 Sudan, elephant hide shield, an early specimen, and a small Zulu shield. 191 Native arrows with curiously shaped iron heads and painted shafts (15)192 An old stereoscope and a collection of 25 slides, Hindoo temples, Gurkha veterans, Palestine, etc. 193 Spear throwers, a collection of four interesting examples (4) 194 Austral (Tubuai) Group, an early carved paddle of fine design and workmanship 195 Native bag decorated with cowrie shells, etc., native bead work ornaments, etc., six interesting specimens

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